



Newsletter

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Autumn Term

26th Sept: Y1/2 Curriculum evening 6pm.
 27th Sept: Y3/4 Curriculum evening 6pm.
 28th Sept: Y5/6 Curriculum evening 6pm.
 29th Sept: **Y2 – Y6** Harvest Festival at All Saints Church – 2pm.
 29th Sept: MacMillan Coffee morning 9am
 18th Oct: Y5 Assembly – 10.15am.
 20th Oct: Sponsored walk.
Half-term - break up 20th October and return on 30th October.
 7th & 8th Nov: Parents' evening.
 13th Nov: Anti-Bullying week.
 23rd Nov: Individual photos.
 6th Dec: FS Christmas Songs in school - 10am and 2.15pm
 7th Dec: Christmas Fair from 3.05pm.
 12th Dec: Y4/5/6 Carol Service – 9.30am and 2pm.
 13th Dec: Y1/2/3 Christmas Show - 9.30am and 2pm.
 15th Dec: Christmas lunch and red & green day.
 18th Dec: KS2 Christmas party
 18th Dec: Christmas Disco Y1/2/3 – 4 to 5pm. Y4/5/6 5.15 to 6.15pm.
 19th Dec: KS1 & FS Christmas party
 20th Dec: Panto for Rec; KS1 & 2.Toy Day
 Christmas Holiday break up 20th Dec.

With God's Love
we enjoy and
excel together



22.09.2017

All the children in KS1 and KS2 should have brought home a letter about Spellodrome today. We will be starting this online spelling programme for the infants and juniors next week. The Reception children will be starting it in the spring term. It will work alongside Mathematics and both programmes will have the same log-in. It means that each teacher will be setting maths and spelling homework for the children on-line each week. We will also be celebrating the children's achievements on the programmes every Friday in our Thanksgiving Assembly with certificates and prizes. We would like to thank all the parents and carers who were able to come to the Spellodrome meeting that we held on Thursday morning this week. The teachers will also be talking about the programmes at the curriculum evenings next week (see the Autumn term dates list).

Nursery	Dakota Blears
Reception	Jack Hayden
Year 1	Isabelle Akid
Year 2	Olivia Inglis
Year 3	Bella Mellor
Year 4	Elliot Carney
Year 5	Harrison Tinald
Year 6	Laila Egan

Attendance The school's attendance target for all the children is 96.1%. The attendance figure for the school this academic year up till 15.9.17 was 97.5%. Improving attendance was our only action point from the last OFSTED inspection – especially for the very small number of pupils who are persistently absent (below 90%). It is therefore very pleasing to see the good attendance rates that we have started the year with. We will continue to monitor attendance very closely and reward good attendance with prizes, medals and certificates. Every Friday the children in the class with the best attendance from the week before all get a prize to enjoy. You can see which class got it in the table below.

Class	Attendance since September	Attendance last week	Class	Attendance since September	Attendance last week
Nursery	97.8%	100%	Year 4	97.8%	97.9%
Reception	94.7%	94%	Year 5	97.8%	98.6%
Year 1	98.7%	97.6%	Year 6	98.2%	97.9%
Year 2	95.3%	93.6%	School	97.4%	97.0%
Year 3	98.3%	97.6%	Target	96.1%	96.1%

School Council Meeting

Our School Council, which is led by a group of our Y6 senior pupils, held their first meetings this week. Over the course of the year all the Y6 children will have a chance to experience this role. Each half-term the group visits the infant and junior classrooms to gather the children's views on different aspects of school life and then report back to the school's leaders and governors about what they have found out. This week they were looking at which charity we will support this year. After each school council assembly meeting they produce a newsletter all about the meetings and the decisions the children have made. This will be sent out next week on will also be on the school council page on our school website.

Curriculum Evenings

We will be holding our KS1 and KS2 curriculum evenings in school next week (please see the diary date list). The meetings are held in the classrooms and run by the class teacher. The aim is to give parents and carers information about what each class will be learning over the coming year and how you can help support the children with their work at home. It also gives parents and carers the chance to see the classroom and meet the teacher. We hope that you are able to attend.

Harvest Festival

Next Friday 29th September all the children from **Y2 to Y6** will be going to All Saints Church to take part in the harvest festival. The service will start at 2pm and all parents and carers are welcome to attend. We will listen to readers from the classes and join in with harvest songs and prayers as we celebrate this seasonal festival. After the service the children will come back to school and they will be dismissed as normal at 3.05pm. As usual we will be collecting harvest donations from all the classes for local charities. We really appreciate any non-perishable tinned food or packets that you can donate for our harvest collection. Please send the items in with the children on the day of the harvest festival – Friday 29th September. All the donations will be displayed in the church for the harvest festival.

Annual consent/data checks

Please check and complete the above forms and sent back to school by the end of next week.

New dinner menu

The new dinner menu will be in place from Monday 30 October. Please make sure this is returned to school by Monday.

Handwriting Stars



Year 1	Isaac Gilbert	Year 4	Matthew Cox
Year 2	Naomi Songo	Year 5	Lucas Walker
Year 3	Kian Carlile	Year 6	Mia Cotterill

The class with the best overall average in times tables (%)

Y1 – 77.78%



The class with the best overall average in spelling (/10)

Y1 – 91.25%



Next week is week

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on the dinner menu



SpelloDrome & Mathletics Champions



Individual

Riley Wells 2,650 points

Class

Year 6 18,209 points